

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace ¶ 62 of the U.S. Application Publication No. 2004/0145632 with the following amended paragraph:

[0062] Next, as shown in FIG. 4C 10C, when the voltage applied to the first electrode pad 151 is cut off, ink droplets 102 having a predetermined volume are separated from ink 101. More specifically, when the voltage is applied to the second electrode pad 152 and only the voltage applied to the first electrode pad 151 is cut off, the portion of the hydrophobic layer 130 corresponding to the location of the first electrode pad 151 is returned to a hydrophobic property, which is an original surface property. As such, ink 101 is separated into two parts at the location of the first electrode pad 151, and a portion of the ink 101 adjacent to the second electrode pad 152 forms a separated ink droplet 102 having a predetermined volume.